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Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on **November 20, 2003**. A copy of this Information Disclosure Statement is attached.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return a copy of the Form PTO-1449 which accompanies the Information Disclosure Statement, marked to indicate that the reference listed therein has been considered by the Office.

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned should he have any questions concerning this Request.

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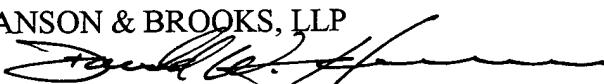
In compliance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant calls to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached PTO-1449.

A copy of each of the references is enclosed herewith.

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